

Kansas Newborn Screening



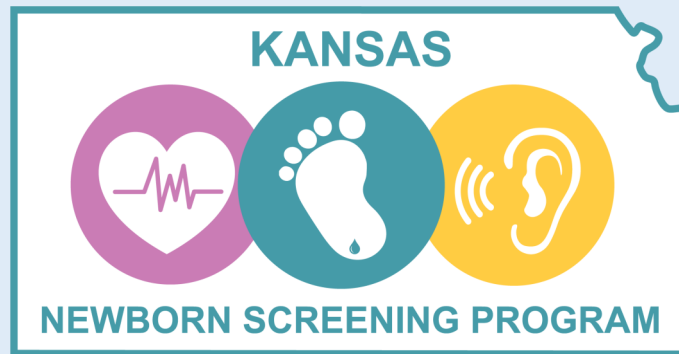
2019

Facility Recognitions

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About the Kansas Newborn Screening Program



The Kansas Newborn Screening Program is a collaborative effort between public health, hospitals, providers and the parents of the infants screened. This essential public health service has been available to all infants in Kansas at no cost to families, since 1965.

Most babies are born healthy. Some, however, are born with rare but serious medical conditions that may not be visible at birth. Newborn screening is an essential public health service that allows health professionals to identify and treat rare conditions. Newborn screening in Kansas consists of three types of tests:

- Hearing screen to detect hearing loss
- Pulse oximetry screening to detect critical congenital heart defects
- Heel stick to collect a small blood sample to detect 30 genetic or metabolic conditions

The best time to conduct these screens is between 24 and 48 hours after birth. Unless these conditions are identified and treated early, they can cause developmental disability, severe illness, and in some cases death.

State public health staff are available to notify and assist both providers and parents with next steps. Infants with abnormal newborn screening results will either need a repeat screening or receive diagnostic testing to confirm the presence of a condition. Most infants with abnormal newborn screening results have normal re-testing. If a baby truly has a condition, a system of providers is available to assist the family with immediate treatment.

About Annual Recognitions

The Kansas Newborn Screening team is continually grateful for the hard work and dedication of our state's healthcare partners in improving the lives of Kansas newborns and their families. Improving the program's effectiveness requires consistent and strategic collaboration between the follow-up team, health chemistry laboratory team, Kansas families, and *you*, our healthcare partners.

Over the past year, we have seen great improvement in all program performance metrics. These improvements are largely due to your dedication to staff training, updating facility protocols and practices, and adhering to higher newborn screening standards. In partnership with the Kansas Hospital Association (KHA) and the Kansas Midwives Association (KMA), we want to recognize those facilities and midwives who most closely adhered to state goals over the course of 2019.

How Annual Recognitions Work

To make comparisons most equitable, birthing facilities and providers were distributed into size classes by the number of births reported at each facility in 2019. Non-birthing facilities were distributed into size class by the total number of specimens sent to our laboratory in 2019.

The size classes by number of births/specimens are as follows:

- Very Small = 0-150
- Small = 151-550
- Medium = 551-1050
- Large = more than 1050

Each size class was then assessed against qualifying criteria based on state screening goals.

What Recognition Means

To earn recognition means that your facility clearly demonstrated a consistent effort to meet or exceed state screening goals in 2019. State Newborn Screening goals are:

Critical Congenital Heart Defects (CCHD)

- ⇒ Screening status reported for 100% of infants born

Hearing Loss

- ⇒ 100% of babies born are screened within 1 month of age
- ⇒ Diagnostic evaluation complete with 3 months of age
- ⇒ Infants with hearing loss receive early intervention services within 6 months of age
- ⇒ Facility referral rates remain with the expected range for their screening equipment

There are two types of screened equipment used: OAE and AABR. No more than 8% of babies screened with OAE equipment should be referred for diagnostic testing. No more than 4% of babies screened with AABR equipment should be referred for diagnostic testing. Higher than expected referral rates indicate that the screeners may not have consistently used correct screening procedures or technique.

Metabolic and Genetic Conditions

- ⇒ 1.30% or less of all specimens submitted to the Kansas Health and Environment Laboratory (KHEL) are rejected as “Unsatisfactory”
- ⇒ Average collection age for specimens is 24 hours of age
- ⇒ Average elapsed time from collection to delivery at KHEL , “transit time,” is 24 hours
- ⇒ 100% of specimens have complete and correct demographic information

Meeting these goals requires a dedication to higher screening standards and continual improvement. Birthing facilities and newborn providers must employ consistent training, efficient protocols, and effective internal communication to meet these goals. Facilities and providers named in these recognitions demonstrate their dedication to better newborn screening by either meeting the goals, showing improvement over time, or exceeding state average performance rates.

Recognition Categories & Awards

Complete Demographics Recognition

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| Complete Demographics | Demographic information was 100% complete for every month |
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Complete demographics information is necessary to accurately interpret screening results and report them to healthcare providers in a timely manner. While this is an important measure of facility performance, it is not included in the “Best of the Best” qualification criteria. Larger facilities submit many more screenings each year and are more likely to encounter unique situations in which full demographic information is simply not available - such as in the case of an adoption. To prevent these facilities from being unfairly excluded from “Best of the Best” consideration, we did not include it in the “Best of the Best” criteria.

Point-of-Care Recognition Categories & Qualifications

| Category | Criteria |
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| CCHD Screening | Screening status reported for 100% of babies born in 2019. |
| Hearing Screening | 100% of babies screened, were screened within the first month of life <i>AND</i> referral rates remained at or below the recommended rate for the equipment used in all four quarters in 2019. |

To make the *Hearing Screening* category as equitable as possible, we evaluated providers based on the number of babies who received screenings (as opposed to the number of babies *born*). This prevents exclusion bias caused by families who do not consent to screening. This number was then compared to the number of infants who were screened within one month. NICU and transfer status were also accounted for and did not negatively impact the resulting screening rates. Providers meeting this criteria were further evaluated for their referral rates. Those meeting both criteria received recognition.

Metabolic & Genetic Recognition Categories & Qualifications

| Category | Criteria |
|---------------------|---|
| Unsatisfactory Rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none">YTD average \leq of 1.30%Honorable mention: YTD average < State Average Rate |
| Collection Age | <ul style="list-style-type: none">YTD average < 30 HoursHonorable mention: YTD average < State Average Rate |
| Transit Time | <ul style="list-style-type: none">YTD average \leq 24 HoursYTD average < 36 HoursHonorable mention: YTD average < State Average Rate |

Unsatisfactory rate was based on the count of unsatisfactory specimens divided by the total number of specimens received in 2019. Specimens that had multiple rejection codes were only counted once. Average collection age and transit times were calculated using *initial* specimens only.

Recognition Categories & Awards

“All Around Best of the Best”

Qualification Criteria:

Birth facility and newborn providers must earn recognition in 4 or more of the following categories to earn the “All Around Best of the Best” designation:

- Critical Congenital Heart Defects (CCHD) Screening
- Hearing Screening
- Winner or Honorable Mention in the Metabolic & Genetic Screening Categories
 - Unsatisfactory Rate
 - Collection Age
 - Transit Time

Awards:

- Recognitions plaque
- Recognitions banner
- *Enhanced* media kit including a press release template, an email/article template, sample social media content, and an exclusive digital awards badge

“Best of the Best in Point-of-Care/Metabolic and Genetic Screenings”

Qualification Criteria:

Birth facility and newborn providers must earn either:

- Recognition in *all* point-of-care screening categories
- or
- Recognition in *all* metabolic and genetic screening categories (top honors *or* honorable mention)

Awards:

- Recognitions plaque
- Media kit including a press release template, an email/article template, and sample social media content

Facilities & Providers Recognized in One, Two, or Three Categories

Qualification Criteria:

Recognition in one, two, or three categories, but that did not earn recognition in any “Best of the Best” categories.

Awards: Custom printed recognition certificate

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Complete Demographics

Very Small Size Facilities

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| Allen County Hospital | Amy A Sparks - Midwife | Antioch Med | Arbor Creek Family Care |
| Associates in Internal Medicine & Pediatrics | Bazzaro Clinic | Birth Unlimited | Bloom Midwifery and Women's Health Services |
| Born Midwifery | Cheryl Gates - Midwife | Children's Mercy - Pediatric Care Specialists Inc | Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas |
| Children's Mercy West | Clay County Medical Center | Coffey County Hospital | College Point Primary Care |
| Community Health Center of SE KS - Ft. Scott Main Clinic | Community Healthcare System Onaga | Community Homebirth | Community Memorial Healthcare |
| Cushing Memorial Hospital | Derby Family Medcenter PA | Faul Midwifery | Fran Beier |
| Gardner Family Care | Goodland Regional Medical Center | Heidi Nisly - Midwife | Hiawatha Community Hospital |
| Hillsboro Community Medical Center | Hillside Medical Offices | Holton Community Hospital | Hutchinson Clinic |
| Immanuel Birth Company | Jessica Vail - Midwife | Kingman Community Hospital | KU Wichita Pediatrics - PKU Clinic |
| Lilly Mason - Midwife | McPherson Hospital | Mercy Hospital-Moundridge | Miami County Medical Center, Inc |
| Michelle Ruebke - Midwife | Mid-KS Pediatric Associates P.A. | Minneola District Hospital | Mitchell County Hospital |
| Morris County Hospital | Mulvane Family Medical Center | Natural Birth KC | Nemaha Valley Community Hospital |
| Nicole Greene - Midwife | No Greater Love Midwifery | Norton County Hospital | Olathe Health Family Medicine Blackfoot |
| Olathe Health Pediatrics, Olathe Medical Park | Osborne County Memorial Hospital | Pawnee Valley Community Hospital | Pediatric Care Specialists, PA |
| Phillips County Hospital | Preferred Pediatrics | Rachel Andresen - Midwife | Republic County Hospital |
| Rooks County Health Center | Sabetha Community Hospital | Saint John Hospital | Scott County Hospital |
| Sienna Medical Clinic | Simply Midwifery | South Central KS Regional Medical Center | St. Mary's Medical Center |
| Stanton County Hospital | Sumner Regional Medical Center | Truly You Midwifery | TUKHS Ambulatory Pediatrics- MOB |
| TUKHS Ambulatory Pediatrics- PV | Turner House Clinic | Washington County Hospital | Wesley Care Pediatrics Clinic |
| Wichita Birth Assistance | Wichita Family Medicine Specialists | Young Beginnings | |

Complete Demographics

Small Size Facilities

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Coffeyville Regional Medical Center | Neosho Memorial Hospital |
| Newman Regional Health | Newton Medical Center |
| St. Luke's South Hospital | William Newton Memorial Hospital |

Medium Size Facilities

Salina Regional Health Center

CCHD Screening Winners

Very Small Size Facilities

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|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Abilene Memorial Health System | Atchison Hospital | Birth & Women's Health Center |
| Bob Wilson Memorial | Born Midwifery | Cheryl Gates - Midwife |
| Clara Barton Hospital | Clay County Medical Center | Coffey County Hospital |
| Community Healthcare System Onaga | Community Memorial Hospital Marysville | Fruitful Vine |
| Gove County Medical Center | Immanuel Birth Company | Jessica Vail - Midwife |
| Kingman Community Hospital | Life Center Clinic | McPherson Hospital |
| Midwife KC | Midwife Partners In Women's Wellness | Morton County Hospital |
| New Birth Company - Kansas City | Norton County Hospital | Osborne County Memorial Hospital |
| Republic County Hospital | Research Medical Center | Rooks County Health Center |
| Sabetha Community Hospital | Sacred Song Home Birth | Scott County Hospital |
| Simply Midwifery | Smith County Memorial Hospital | St. Mary's Health Center |
| Sumner Regional Medical Center | Truly You Midwifery | Wichita Birth Assistance |

Small Size Facilities

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Coffeyville Regional Medical Center | Kearny County Hospital |
| Labette Health | New Birth Company - Overland Park |
| Newton Medical Center | Pratt Regional Medical Center |
| University of KS Health System - Great Bend | |

No medium or large size facilities reported 100% of CCHD screenings in 2019.

Hearing Screening *Winners*

Very Small Size Facilities

Mitchell County Hospital

Morris County Hospital

Norton County Hospital

Sabetha Community Hospital

Small Size Facilities

Labette Health

Newton Medical Center

Medium Size Facilities

Lawrence Memorial Hospital

Large Size Facilities

Olathe Medical Center

Metabolic Screening

Collection Age - Winners

Goal = 24 hours of Age

COLLECTION AGE UNDER 30 HOURS

Very Small Size Facilities

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Abilene Memorial Hospital | Atchison Hospital |
| Bob Wilson Memorial | Cheyenne County Hospital |
| Clay County Medical Center | Community Healthcare System Onaga |
| Hiawatha Community Hospital | Hillsboro Community Medical Center |
| Republic County Hospital | Rooks County Health Center |
| Smith County Memorial Hospital | South Central KS Medical Center |

Small Size Facilities

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| Coffeyville Regional Medical Center | Newton Medical Center |
| Pratt Regional Medical Center | William Newton Hospital |

Medium Size Facilities

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| Salina Regional Health Center | Western Plains Regional Medical Complex |
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Large Size Facilities

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| AdventHealth Shawnee Mission | Ascension Via Christi - St. Joseph |
| University of Kansas Medical Center | |

Metabolic Screening

Collection Age - Honorable Mentions

Goal = 24 hours of Age

COLLECTION AGE UNDER STATE AVERAGE (38 HOURS)

Very Small Size Facilities

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| AdventHealth Ottawa | Born Midwifery |
| Coffey County Hospital | Community Memorial Healthcare Marysville |
| Cushing Memorial Hospital | Goodland Regional Medical Center |
| Gove County Medical Center | Midwife KC |
| Mitchell County Hospital | Natural Birth KC |
| Nemaha Valley Community Hospital | NewBirth Company - Kansas City |
| Nicole Greene - Midwife | Rice County District Hospital |
| Sabetha Community Hospital | Scott County Hospital |
| Truly You Midwifery | Washington County Hospital |
| Zao Midwifery | |

Small Size Facilities

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| Citizens Medical Center | Geary Community Hospital |
| Hutchinson Regional Medical Center | Kearny County Hospital |
| Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center | Newman Regional Health |
| St. Luke's South Hospital | Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital |

Medium Size Facilities

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| Ascension Via Christi Hospital - Manhattan | Hays Medical Center |
| Southwest Medical Center | |

Large Size Facilities

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| Stormont Vail Health | Wesley Medical Center |
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Metabolic Screening

Transit Time - Winners

Goal = 24 hours or less

TRANSIT TIME AT OR BELOW GOAL

Very Small Size Facilities

Derby Family MedCenter

No small, medium, or large size facilities met this metric in 2019.

Metabolic Screening

Transit Time - Honorable Mentions

Goal = 24 hours or less

TRANSIT TIME BELOW STATE AVERAGE (72 HOURS)

Very Small Size Facilities

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| Allen County Hospital | Bloom Midwifery |
| Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas Lab | Clay County Medical Center |
| Coffey County Hospital | Community Memorial Healthcare Marysville |
| Family Medicine College Point Olathe Health | Fruitful Vine Midwives |
| Gove County Medical Center | Hillsboro Community Medical Center |
| Holton Community Hospital | Kingman Community Hospital |
| McPherson Hospital | Mitchell County Hospital |
| Natural Birth KC | Nemaha Valley Community Hospital |
| Osborne County Memorial Hospital | Pawnee Valley Community Hospital |
| Primary Care Associates | Rice County District Hospital |
| Smith County Memorial Hospital | St. Mary's Health Center |
| Stanton County Hospital | UKHS Ambulatory Pediatrics - PV |
| WesleyCare Pediatrics Clinic | |

Small Size Facilities

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| Hutchinson Regional Medical Center | Kearny County Hospital |
| Labette Health | Providence Medical Center |
| St. Luke's South Hospital | Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital |
| William Newton Hospital | |

Metabolic Screening

Transit Time - Honorable Mentions

Goal = 24 hours or less

TRANSIT TIME BELOW STATE AVERAGE (72 HOURS)

Medium Size Facilities

Ascension Via Christi Hospital - Manhattan

Salina Regional Health Center

University of KS Health System - St. Francis

Large Size Facilities

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission

Overland Park Regional Medical Center

Stormont Vail Health

Wesley Medical Center

Metabolic Screening

Unsatisfactory Rate - Winners

Goal = 1.3% or less

UNSATISFACTORY RATE AT OR BELOW GOAL

Small Size Facilities

St. Luke's South Hospital

No very small, medium, or large size facilities met this metric in 2019.

Metabolic Screening

Unsatisfactory Rate - Honorable Mentions

Goal = 1.3% or less

UNSATISFACTORY RATE BELOW STATE AVERAGE (4.75%)

Very Small Size Facilities

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| Allen County Hospital | Bob Wilson Memorial |
| Children's Mercy - Pediatric Care Specialists | Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas Lab |
| Fruitful Vine Midwives | Hiawatha Community Hosp |
| Nemaha Valley Community Hospital | Olathe Health Pediatrics, Olathe Medical Park |
| Rooks County Health Center | |

Small Size Facilities

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Coffeyville Regional Medical Center | Kearny County Hospital |
| Menorah Medical Center | Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center |
| Newton Medical Center | Pratt Regional Medical Center |
| Providence Medical Center | |

Medium Size Facilities

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|--|--|
| Ascension Via Christi Hospital - Pittsburg | Ascension Via Christi Hospital - Manhattan |
| Hays Medical Center | Irwin Army Community Hospital |
| Salina Regional Health Center | University of Kansas Health System - St. Francis |
| Western Plains Regional Medical Complex | |

Large Size Facilities

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| AdventHealth Shawnee Mission | Overland Park Regional Medical Center |
| Stormont Vail Health | University of Kansas Medical Center |
| Wesley Medical Center | |

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Best of the Best

Facilities Earning “All Around” Recognition (4 or more Categories)

Kearny County Hospital
CCHD & Honorable Mention in all three Metabolic Categories

Newton Medical Center
CCHD, Hearing, Top Honors in Metabolic Collection Age & Honorable Mention in Metabolic Unsatisfactory Rate

Facilities Meeting Both Point-of-Care Screening Metrics

Labette County Medical Center
Norton County Hospital
Sabetha Community Hospital

Facilities Earning Recognition in all Metabolic Screening Categories

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission (*Top Honors in Collection Age*)
Ascension Via Christi - Manhattan
Nemaha Valley Community Hospital
Salina Regional Health Center (*Top Honors in Collection Age*)
St. Luke's South Hospital (*Top Honors in Unsatisfactory Rate*)
Stormont Vail Health
Wesley Medical Center

CONGRATULATIONS!

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Appendix:

Facility Size Lists

Very Small Size Facilities

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| Abilene Memorial Hospital | Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital | Community Homebirth | Hiawatha Community Hospital |
| AdventHealth Ottawa | Born Midwifery | Community Memorial Healthcare | Hillsboro Community Medical Center |
| Allen County Hospital | Brenda Frankenfeld - Midwife | Cushing Memorial Hospital | Hillside Medical Offices |
| AMS Lab | Cheryl Gates - Midwife | Derby Family MedCenter PA | Holton Community Hospital |
| Amy A Sparks - Midwife | Cheyenne County Hospital | Drs. Heidgen and Mills | Hutchinson Clinic |
| Antioch Med | Children's Mercy - Pediatric Care Specialists Inc | Family Medicine College Point Olathe Health | Immanuel Birth Company |
| Arbor Creek Family Care | Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas | Faul Midwifery | Jessica Vail - Midwife |
| Ascension Via Christi Clinic - Derby | Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas Lab | Fran Beier | Kingman Community Hospital |
| Associates in Internal Medicine & Pediatrics | Children's Mercy West | Fruitful Vine Midwives | KU Wichita Pediatrics - PKU Clinic |
| Atchison Hospital | Clay County Medical Center | Gardner Family Care | Life Center Clinic |
| Bazzaro Clinic | Coffey County Hospital | Goodland Regional Medical Center | Lilly Mason - Midwife |
| Birth & Women's Health Center | College Point Primary Care | Gove County Medical Center | McPherson Hospital |
| Birth Unlimited | Community Health Center of SE KS - Ft. Scott Main Clinic | Greeley County Hospital | Meade Hospital |
| Bloom Midwifery and Women's Health Services | Community Healthcare System Onaga | Heidi Nisly - Midwife | Mercy Hospital - Moundridge |

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Facility Size Lists

Very Small Size Facilities

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| Miami County Medical Center, Inc | No Greater Love Midwifery | Sabetha Community Hospital | Turner House Clinic |
| Michelle Ruebke - Midwife | Norton County Hospital | Sacred Song Homebirth | Washington County Hospital |
| Mid-KS Pediatric Assoc P.A. | Olathe Health Family Medicine Blackfoot | Saint John Hospital | Wesley Care Pediatrics Clinic |
| Midwife KC | Olathe Health Pediatrics, Olathe Medical Park | Scott County Hospital | West Wichita Family Physicians |
| Midwife Partners in Women's Wellness | Osborne County Memorial Hospital | Sienna Medical Clinic | Wichita Birth Assistance |
| Minneola District Hospital | Pawnee Valley Community Hospital | Simply Midwifery | Wichita Family Medicine Specialists |
| Mitchell County Hospital | Pediatric Care Specialists, PA | Smith County Memorial Hospital | Young Beginnings |
| Morris County Hospital | Phillips County Hospital | South Central KS Regional Medical Center | Zao Midwifery |
| Mulvane Family Medical Center | Preferred Pediatrics | St. Mary's Medical Center | |
| Munson Army Health Center | Primary Care Associates | Stanton County Hospital | |
| Natural Birth KC | Rachel Andresen - Midwife | Sumner Regional Medical Center | |
| Nemaha Valley Community Hospital | Republic County Hospital | Truly You Midwifery | |
| New Birth Company - Kansas City | Rice County District Hospital | TUKHS Ambulatory Pediatrics- MOB | |
| Nicole Greene - Midwife | Rooks County Health Center | TUKHS Ambulatory Pediatrics- PV | |

Appendix:

Facility Size Lists

Small Size Facilities

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| Citizens Medical Center | Labette Health | Newton Medical Center | University of KS Health System - Great Bend |
| Coffeyville Regional Medical Center | Menorah Medical Park | Pratt Regional Medical Center | William Newton Hospital |
| Geary Community Hospital | Neosho Memorial Hospital | Providence Medical Center | |
| Hutchinson Regional Medical Center | New Birth Company - Overland Park | St. Luke's South Hospital | |
| Kearny County Hospital | Newman Regional Health | Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital | |

Medium Size Facilities

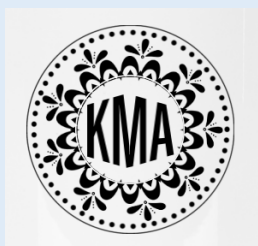
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| Ascension Via Christi Hospital - Manhattan | Irwin Army Community Hospital | Southwest Medical Center | Western Plains Regional Medical Complex |
| Ascension Via Christi Hospital - Pittsburg | Lawrence Memorial Hospital | St. Catherine Hospital | |
| Hays Medical Center | Salina Regional Health Center | University of KS Health System - St. Francis | |

Large Size Facilities

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| AdventHealth Shawnee Mission | Olathe Medical Center | Stormont Vail Health | Wesley Medical Center |
| Ascension Via Christi - St. Joseph | Overland Park Regional Medical Center | University of Kansas Medical Center | |

Thank you!

Implementing these annual awards required commitment and contribution from the entire Kansas Newborn Screening team and our partners. Thank you to all who collaborated on this project and promoted awareness of its publication!



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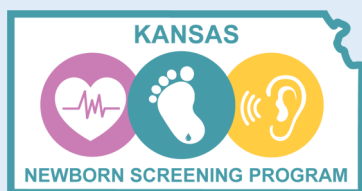
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